

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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1843.1001**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****10/520629**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/08813INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
July 9, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
July 10, 2002TITLE OF INVENTION  
POLYAMIDE COMPOSITIONAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: First page of published International Application; PCT Request; International Search Report; Form PCT/IB/308; and Form PCT/IB/304.

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☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER<br>FILED | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE   | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS   | 18 -20=             | 0                   | x \$ 50.00 | 0.00             |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 2 -3=               | 0                   | x \$200.00 | 0.00             |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |                     |                     | +\$360     | 360.00           |
|        | The Following Fees are submitted:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$500.00<br><br><b>..... TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</b> |                     |                     |            | \$1,000.00       |
|        | Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than<br><input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482(e)).  |                     |                     |            | 0.00             |
|        | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |                     |                     |            | 1,360.00         |
|        | Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed also. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.)   |                     |                     |            |                  |
|        | SUBTOTAL   |                     |                     |            | 1,360.00         |
|        | Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Translation later than<br>[ ] 20 [ ] 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482(f)).   |                     |                     |            |                  |
|        | TOTAL NATIONAL FEE   |                     |                     |            | 1,360.00         |
|        | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).  |                     |                     |            | +                |
|        | TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  |                     |                     |            | 1,360.00         |

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,360.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-3935 in the Amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Signature | <i>Mark J. Henry</i> | Date     | <i>Jan 10 2005</i> |